THE GERMANS CLAIM TO HAVE 90,000 PRISONERS

HELD AT SUSSEX YESTERAY

BERLIN MAKES USUAL CLAIM OF SUCCESSES ON SOMME

German War Office Says Hamel Has Been Captured and Ninety Thousand Prisoners have been Captured on Western Front in Present Drive-Teutons Capture Ekaterinoslav in Valley of the Dnieper, Russia.

Berlin, via London, April 5—Ninety the Somme and on both sides of thousand prisoners and more than 1,300 guns have been captured by the Germans on the western front up to the present says the German official communication issued today.

The communication adds that the Germans gained successes south of the Somme and on both sides of the story positions. English and French reserves advanced against our troops. Their storming attacks broke under our fire."

"The enemy showed desperate resistance on the whole of the front Moreuii Thursday and that British reserves were repulsed in storming and so f prisoners.

attacks.
"On southern Russia the Germans have captured the town of Ekaternoslav, an important commercial and industrial centre on the Dnieper River, 250 miles northeast of Odessa.

rer, 250 miles northeast of Odesser, fhere were only local infantry en-goments on both sides of the Som-iriday, according to the German icial communication issued this ening. The statements says that

The text of the communication fol-ins: "There have been artillery iels and local infantry engagements in both sides of the Somme. Strong ench counter-attacks failed on the estern bank of the Avre. "There has been lively artillery tivity before Verdun."

After a hard struggle we have ten between the Somme and the te Rivers, Hamel and also the oded districts northeast and south-st of Villers-Bretonneux and the the and Mailly on the west bank castle and Mailly on the west bank of the Avre.

"We attacked yesterday south of

"According to a completed calcu-lation, the number of prisoners brought in by the army of General Von Hutier in the period from March 21 to March 29 amounts to 51,218 and the captured guns is 729. With these captures the whole booty up to the present has risen to more than 10,000 prisoners and more than 1,300 guns.

tinual bombardment for some of our shelters in Laon we taken Rheims under our fire.

ENEMY HURLS HEAVY MASSES OF SOLDIERS AGAINST THE ALLIES

The German official statement claims

the Somme have been won, and that the number of prisoners taken since the be, ming of the drive has increased to 10,000 and the guns captured now total 1,300.

It is apparent that the Allies have abandoned their Fabian tactics and are now prepared to give battle to the Germans. They have fixed their lines about twelve miles east of the city of Amiens and it is evident that there they have turned at bay against the invaders.

forces to expose themselves to con-centrations of fire from artillery and

contrations of fire from artillery and infantry.

It is necessary for the Germans to break through the British and French Mines in this region or to outflank the Allies by a drive to the north and south of it. The fighting near Albert and north of Montdidier seems to have for its object the turning of the allied positions. That the Albert and Morsuli sectors are vital to the Allies is shown by the stern resistance maintained there in the past two days.

In spite of the terrific strain to which they have been subjected, the Allies have struck back at the Germans and have regained some ground.

H. H. Stevens.

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The contour of the country back of the allied lines lends itself to defensive tactics. It is quite high and is of a character which compels attacking forces to expose themselves to contrations of an expose themsel AND LAVERGNE

Sir Wilfrid. Laurier said that for forty years he had been representative in parliament for the constituency in which rioting took place. He knew the people well, he said, and there were not in Canada any more peace-were not in Canada any more peace-balle or more law-abiding people. They were a sensitive population, sensitive to any injustice and sensible of any generous act. The disturbances were so contrary to what he knew to be customary in Quebec Bast that he had made inquiries as to the genesis of what took place.

As the prime minister had said, his

Rheims has again been subjected to bombardment by the Germans. In no sector, however, has there been infants taken since has increase captured now e Allies have actices and are the the German and Turkish troops have the to the Gerlit their lines of the city of nt that there the comment on the peace address made of the city of nt that there are the comment on the peace address made of the city of nt that there are the comment on the peace address made of the city of nt that there are the comment on the peace address made of the city of nt that there are the comment on the peace address made of the city of nt that there are the comment on the peace address made of the city of nt that there are the comment on the peace address made of the city of nt that there are the comment on the peace address made of the city of nt that there are the comment on the peace address made of the city of nt that there are the comment on the peace address made of the city of nt that there are the comment on the peace address made of the city of nt that there are the comment on the peace address made of the city of nt that there are the comment on the peace address made of the city of nt that there are the comment on the peace address made of the city of nt that there are the comment on the peace address made of the city of nt that there are the comment of the city of nt that there are the comment of the city of nt that there are the comment of the city of nt that there are the comment of the city of nt that there are the comment of the city of nt that there are the comment of the city of nt that there are the comment of the city of nt that there are the comment of the city of nt that there are the comment of the city of nt that there are the comment of the city of nt that there are the comment of the city of nt that there are the comment of the city of nt that there are the comment of the city of nt that there are the city of nt that there are the comment of the city of nt that there are the city of nt that was not the whole action f

Shame!! cried a number of opposition members.

"Evanturel," Sir Wilfrid went on "Evanturel," Sir Wilfrid went on "Game of a good family, but had come down in the scale of life and was not now acceptable as a respectable citizen. This is one of the officers entrusted by the government with the enforcement of the act."

WERE DISCHARGED.

His Honor Judge Barry addressed the jury at length yesterday morning in the case of the King vs. Hayes et al, charged with stealing wool from the warehouse of the Colonial Hide Company. His Honor concurred in the Bert McCormack of Moncton spent Bester with his parents, Mr. and Mrs.

The pitter time subjected, the Ailles have received that the force of the property of the prop

the N. B. Federation of Labor, and Mrs. Sugrue, of St. John, spent Friday

Miss May Murphy of Shives Athol

Mrs. James Murphy.

Reginald McMurdo of Moncton spent the holidays with his cousin, Jack Sproule.

George Thomas of the Royal Bank staff returned to town this week after a short visit to his home in Campbellton.

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THE WEATHER

Toronto, Ont., April 5-The area of high pressure is moving slowly eastward across the Great Lakes and
the weather has been fair and a little milder today in Ontario and
Quebec. It has continued mild in the
west while in the Maritime provinces
it has been cold with snow in eastern Nova Scotia.

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Vancouver, and various other cities.

Also several cities in the United States.

Miss Gwen Mews of Mt. Allison, was a recent guest of Dr. and Mrs. P. Atkinson.

Miss Marie Methot left this week on a trip to Boston and New York, she expects to be absent about two weeks.

Miss Eunice Dixon, of Sackville, was a recent guest of her cousin, Miss I. Arard.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Chapman, are spending a few days in Sackville the guests of their daughter, Mrs. C. W. Fawestt.

Mrs. H. H. Pickett, of St. John, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Warman, Cameron St.

Mrs. John Sangster and Mrs. Chas. Sowerby left this week for Boston where they will attend the graduation exercises in that city.

Mr. F. W. Dickie, has returned to his home in the "" after spending a few days in Halifax.

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Why Spring Brings Out Freckles and Eruptions

Miss Willa Hunter, teacher at Havelock, was a guest of Miss Florence Seely, during the Easter holidays.

Mrs. (Dr.) L. S. Doyle, has returned from Summerside, where she has been spending the past few months the guest of her mother, Mrs. Chas. Murphy.

Mrs. W. E. Mitchell, of Halifax is in the city the guest of her constant from the dust of her mother, Mrs. Chas. Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Shannon, Weldon street.

Ex-Lieut. Governor Woods, of Sackwille, was a recent visitor to this city.

Gr. Roy Kieth, of the 9th Slege Battery, St. John, is spending a few weeks at his home in this city.

Mrs. J. F. Duffy, of Coverdale, has returned from a visit to friends in Dorchester.

Mrs. A. E. O'Leary, of Richibucto, Mrs. A. E. O'Leary, of Richibucto, is in the city the guest of her sister is the city the guest of her state of th



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